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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

- This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to 1. respond to the Office Action mailed on December 16, 2004.
- A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is 2. filed herewith.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date indicated below, with sufficient postage, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Katie Keogh

DATE: May 16, 2005

Appl. No. 10/698,187 Response to Office Action of December 16, 2004

| 3. | App. | licant | is |
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| [ ] a small entity - verified statement: |
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| [ ] attached.                            |
| [ ] already filed.                       |
| [X] other than a small entity.           |

## 4. Calculation of extension fee

| <b>Total Months</b> | Fee for other than | Fee for      |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| requested           | small entity       | small entity |
| one month           | \$ 120.00          | \$ 60.00     |
| [X] two months      | \$ 450.00          | \$225.00     |
| [ ] three months    | \$ 1020.00         | \$510.00     |

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on May 16, 2005.

## 6. Fee Payment

[X] Charge fee to Account No. 50-0573 and for any additional extension fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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